

CITY OF SEGUIN

TO: City Council

FROM: Kate McCloud

DATE: April 21, 2026

SUBJECT: **Amendment** Resolution to submit MVCPA Catalytic Converter Grant Program application



It's real.

Historical Background

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) has authorized the issuance of the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY 2027) Request for Applications (RFA). This grant provides financial assistance to support law enforcement agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including, but not limited to, theft of a catalytic converter attached to a motor vehicle, and fraud-related motor vehicle crime enforcement teams (referred to as taskforces).

City staff would like to submit an application to this program to fund one year of continued service for the license plate reader cameras that the City was awarded funding for last two years with an estimated cost of \$100,000. Additionally, we would like to apply for funding for an additional 10 license plate reader cameras, to be placed throughout the city. The estimated total for these items is \$35,000 with a one-time installation fee of \$650 per camera totaling \$6,500. Additionally, the subscription of these Flock NOVA OS cameras will be a one-time cost of \$4,000. If awarded, the City would contribute 20% (approximately \$29,100) of the total project costs as the required match for this grant program.

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Action Requested

The City Council must approve the resolution to authorize the submission of this grant application.

Procurement Methodology & Funding Source

If the grant is awarded, 80% of the funding will be secured through the grant, the city would be required to provide a 20% match.

Procurements will be made according to the City of Seguin Purchasing Policy and Texas Grant Management Standards.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend approval of the amended resolution.

Attachments

1. Resolution authorizing the submission of the grant application